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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIYUKI SAKAKI

Application No.: 09/581,478

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For: HUMAN Napi PROTEIN

Examiner: Lisa Bennett Arthur

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002 to June 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 22

Please amend Claims 2 and 4 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of these claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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